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## Via EFS

Honorable Lynn Adelman United States Courthouse Room 364 517 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Reed v. CSM

Case No: 14-CV-330 Our File No: 1714.01

Dear Judge Adelman:

We represent defendant Columbia St. Mary's Hospital (CSM) in the above case. At the April 9, 2019 status conference, the parties advised the Court of the status of settlement negotiations. Also discussed was perhaps referring this case to a magistrate judge to conduct settlement negotiations. Although the parties have continued to proceed with settlement negotiations after the status conference, CSM believes a magistrate judge may be helpful to assist with the negotiations. As a result, CSM respectfully requests the Court refer this case to a magistrate judge to conduct settlement negotiations.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Electronically signed by Bradley S. Foley Bradley S. Foley

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cc: Linda Reed (via email and U.S. Mail)